

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 7224P004
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 60/399,918 107522866
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/SG2003/000179	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 30 July 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 7/30/2002
TITLE OF INVENTION SPHERICAL NANO-COMPOSITE POWDER AND A METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hong Ning, Philip CHEANG, et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information. 		
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<p>21. The following fees are submitted:</p> <p>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1)-(5):</p> <table> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee</td> <td>\$300.00</td> <td>\$ 300.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee</td> <td>\$200.00</td> <td>\$ 200.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee</td> <td>\$500.00</td> <td>\$ 500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</td> <td>\$1000.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Total Sheets</th> <th>Extra Sheets</th> <th>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)</th> <th>RATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10 - 100 =</td> <td>-90 / 50 =</td> <td></td> <td>x \$</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>CLAIMS</th> <th>NUMBER FILED</th> <th>NUMBER EXTRA</th> <th>RATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total claims</td> <td>3- 20 =</td> <td>0</td> <td>x 50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent claims</td> <td>2 - 3 =</td> <td>0</td> <td>x 200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</td> <td></td> <td>+</td> <td>360</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</td> <td>\$ 1000.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.</p> <table> <tr> <td>SUBTOTAL =</td> <td>\$ 500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</td> <td>\$ 500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> \$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</td> <td>\$ 500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount to be refunded:</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>charged:</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee	\$300.00	\$ 300.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee	\$200.00	\$ 200.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee	\$500.00	\$ 500.00	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$1000.00	Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE	10 - 100 =	-90 / 50 =		x \$	CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Total claims	3- 20 =	0	x 50	Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	x 200	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+	360	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$ 1000.00	SUBTOTAL =	\$ 500.00	Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	\$ 500.00	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property	<input type="checkbox"/> \$	TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	\$ 500.00	Amount to be refunded:	<input type="checkbox"/>	charged:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant Use	Office use only
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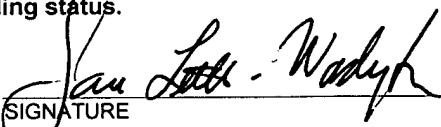
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

1/28/2005 
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